



Hop Summer Field Day Event

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MADISON – Growing hops in Wisconsin is making a comeback. It may not be at the level it was more than a century ago when Wisconsin produced one-fifth of the nation's supply but more and more growers are discovering the hop as a specialty crop.

That's why the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and UW Extension are hosting the Hop Summer Field Day.

Designed primarily for experienced hop growers, the same program will be held on two different days at two different locations. Friday, August 14 in Waterloo, Wisconsin and then again Saturday, August 15 in Arkansaw, Wisconsin.

Experts will be on hand to talk about management of diseases that can affect hop production, how and when to harvest hops to get the most out your crop and to explain the difference between hops the crop and hops the processed food ingredient.

The Hop Summer Field Day program includes:

- **Dr. David Gent**, USDA -Oregon State University, Hop Disease and Production Specialist
- **Dr. Amanda Gevens**, UW-Extension Plant Pathologist
- **Dr. Russ Groves**, UW-Extension Entomologist
- **Michelle Marks**, WI SARE R&E Hop Research Project
- **DATCP** -Facility requirements/license for hop processing
- **Field tours of hop yard**

There is a \$20 charge payable at the door. Register by August 7.

For more information, times and maps of the locations click on the attached pdf. Or contact Carl Duley at UW Extension- 608-685-6256 email: carl.duley@ces.uwex.edu

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